

## House Resolution No. 3017

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Elmer's Tavern in Old Town St. Peters, Missouri, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary at its current location; and

**Whereas**, a neighborhood bar established in 1904, Elmer's Tavern enjoys the distinction of being older than the City of St. Peters itself; and

**Whereas**, Elmer's Tavern's brick walls and cypress wood floors have weathered Prohibition, the Great Depression, a beer shortage in the 1940s, and the flood of 1993; and

**Whereas**, while the City of St. Peters transformed to a sprawling suburb, Elmer's Tavern, the corner bar at 8 Main Street, remained a gathering place for farmers who would take their grain to the elevators down the street, bikers, delivery drivers, politicians, and old-timers who wouldn't think of going anywhere else; and

**Whereas**, the bar passed through a short list of owners and other names before Elmer Conoyer (now deceased) bought it in 1946 and named it Uncle Elmer's; and

**Whereas**, Elmer's Tavern will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary on Thursday, May 13, 2004, with an 8 a.m. breakfast followed by music from the Common Ground Band, visits by team mules, a baby donkey, and a Budweiser Clydesdale, and fresh Budweiser beer later in the day:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Elmer's Tavern upon this very special anniversary event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of Elmer's Tavern.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3017, adopted May 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker